

Sherman Parks and Recreation

Framing Our Parks



Photo Contest

Photographer's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____ Age _____

Park _____ Date Shot _____

Category, please circle one: Sports & Action Nature & Wildlife General

Photo Description _____

Release by the Photographer

I certify that I ("Photographer") am the person who took the photograph submitted herewith, and I have not assigned any of my rights associated with the Photograph to any third party and have sole, complete and unrestricted authority to enter into the Release and to grant the rights described in this release.

I release Sherman Parks and Recreation from any liability whatsoever that arises from their use of the photograph except for uses that violate the terms and conditions of this release.

I hereby grant Sherman Parks and Recreation the royalty-free and non-exclusive right to distribute, publish and use the photograph in publications to promote Sherman Parks and Recreation or to use as they see fit.

Print (full name) _____

Photograph File name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Framing Our Parks Photo Contest 2008

The public is invited to submit photographs depicting how they get outside, get active, experience recreation and appreciate the environment in Sherman's parks.

Entry Requirements & Restrictions

- Contestants must submit their photographs digitally by e-mail or on a CD. (No prints please).
- A completed Contest Entry Form and photo release signed by the photographer must accompany any photographs to be considered for the contest.
- Minor digital enhancement for cropping, red-eye removal, filters, and corrective functions are permitted, but images that have been judged to be altered in any significant manner will be disqualified. Contestants are not permitted to place borders, frames or backgrounds around their images or to place watermarks, dates, signatures or copyright images on photos.
- Model/Portrait Release: Photographs of people (when recognizable in the photo) must have a written and signed consent before the photo will be accepted into the contest and displayed.
- Minimum resolution of 1024x768 (or higher) pixels and in .jpg format.
- Photographs must be taken within a City of Sherman park and may be either in vertical or horizontal format.
- Each entrant may submit one entry per category per month.
- Entries that fail to comply with the Contest Rules will be disqualified.

Judging

Entries are reviewed by a panel of Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members, City staff, and people from local organizations, businesses, and community members. Photos will be critiqued on originality, best use of Sherman Parks, and technical aspects. Winners will be announced monthly in each of three categories-Sports & Action, Nature & Wildlife, and General (anything else).

Photo Rights of Ownership

All photography submitted will become property of Sherman Parks and Recreation and may be used in departmental publications promoting Sherman Parks and Recreation such as on its website, in brochures, newspapers, magazines, activity guides, and other similar marketing and promotional uses. Whenever possible, the photographer will receive credit for photography. Sherman Parks and Recreation reserves the right to crop registered photographs for display purposes.

In the event that ownership of any photograph submitted to Sherman Parks and Recreation is contested in any manner, Sherman Parks and Recreation reserves the right to discontinue use of said photograph and disqualify the photograph from the contest.

Deadlines

Entries must be received by 11:59pm on the last day of each month beginning January 2008.

Categories & Age Groups

Entries may be submitted in one of the following three categories: Sports & Action, Nature & Wildlife, General (anything else). Judges reserve the right to determine if a photograph is appropriately categorized and change a photograph's category accordingly. Age Groups: 15 & Under and 16 & Up.

Sherman Parks and Recreation reserves the right to change the Contest Rules as necessary.

Framing Our Parks Photo Contest 2008 Model Release

I do hereby give _____(Photographer),
Sherman Parks and Recreation, City of Sherman, their assigns, licensees, and legal
representatives, the irrevocable right to use my picture, or photograph in all forms,
media and manners, without restriction as to changes or alterations, for advertising,
trade, promotion, exhibition, or any other lawful purposes that they see fit.

I do hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the photographs or electronic matter
that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use known
to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from
or related to the use of the photographs.

I am 18 years of age (or parent/guardian of subject) and am competent to sign this
release. I have read this release and waiver and am fully familiar with its contents.

Name of Person in Photo _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Questions regarding release:

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